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Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

A triplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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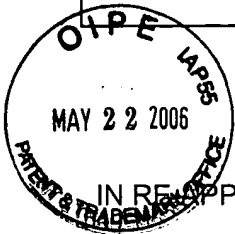
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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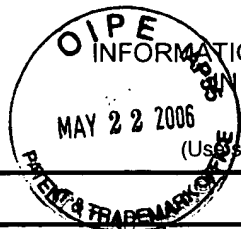
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	Klarmann et al., Journal of American Chemical Society, Vol. 53, pp. 3397 - 3407

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